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OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF MATTER

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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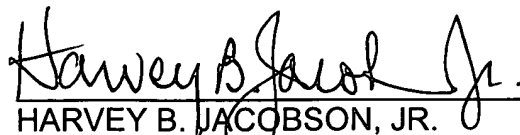
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2), this will serve as notification that the Assignee of the above-identified patent, Advalytix AG, the Assignment of which was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 26, 2001 at Reel 11957, Frame 0453, no longer qualifies for small entity status. Accordingly, future maintenance fees for the above patent will be paid at the large entity rate.

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